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# Latest Newfoundland Fishing intelligence.

Old Perlican—Plenty squid, caplin and herring; codfish scarce.

Bay DeVerde—Eight traps 10 to 30 quintals, others nothing. None in trawls, caplin scarce.

Nipper's Harbor—Fish scarce, bait plentiful.

Herring Neck—Fish very scarce, no bait.

Fortune—Sch. Orient arrived from Banks with 400 quintals cod.

Heart's Content—Cod and bait scarce.

Birchy Cove—Fishing good outside; plenty squid bait.

Carbonear—Traps one to two quintals, bait plenty.

Lark Harbor—Few traps got skiff loads this morning, some caplin.

Bay Bulls—Fish scarce with traps; dories one to two quintals; enough caplin for bait.

Witless Bay—Traps five to 60 quintals, scarce with hook and line, bait plentiful.

Renews—Small boats three to 10 quintals, traps four to five, bait plentiful.

Lapolle—Some squid, sufficient for bait.

Britannia Cove—Hook and line one-half to one quintal, traps one to three quintals past three days, no squid, caplin scarce.

Catalina—Best trap fishing for season recently, 10 to 40 quintals each; trawls very little.

New Melbourne—Three traps one to four quintals, others nothing; bait scarce.

Bonne Bay—Fish scarce; no bait; weather too stormy lately for skiffs to get trawling.

Conception Harbor—Traps very little today, hook and line nil; bait scarce.

Port Au Basques—Yesterday boats two to three cwt.; squid bait.

Burin—Squid scarce; little fish on trawls.

Trinity—Slight improvement today with traps; hook and line poor; bait plentiful.

Bonavista—No caplin; squid enough for bait; traps nil this morning. Yesterday small boats with hook got about two quintals each.

Bay Roberts—Fish still very scarce.

Piley's Island—Fishery continues poor; no salmon; nets taken up.

Placentia—The Madonna, J. Wyse, master, arrived recently from Northern Head with 160 quintals, making his catch to date 400 quintals. He reports traps at Cape Cove and Golden Bay the past few days doing well.

Harbor Grace—Bait scarce, boat hook and line one-half quintal.

## Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.

Pubnico—Cod and herring fair.

Clark's Harbor—Cod and halibut fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair; few mackerel going.

Lunenburg—Few mackerel reported in traps.

Musquodoboit—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Salmon River—Cod, salmon and trout fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod and herring.

Canso—Pollock plenty; cod and haddock fair; few mackerel in traps.

Cheticamp—Cod and squid very plenty; haddock fair.

Marbou—Cod, haddock and hake fair; herring scarce.

Port Hood—Cod and hake fair.

Alberton—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

## Clark's Harbor, N. S., Fish Notes.

Two monster halibut were brought in here last week, caught by the trawler shore boats. Thomas Duncan got one weighing 308 pounds, and Cornelius Maxwell the other weighing 300 pounds. Seldom, if ever, have larger fish of this species been seen here.

Boat fishing picked up considerably last week. With the approach of sea herring, cod appeared more plentiful, especially on grounds to the east of the cape. Halibut catches also increased, and there have lately been some very good days' work at trawling.

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# FIRST TIME FOR MONTHS.

## No Arrivals With Fish at This Port Today.

There have been no arrivals here with fish since last report and only two vessels have come in during the night, sch. Emily Sears, from Boston with no fish and sch. Lena and Maud, which sailed seining and returned.

Today around the harbor it was a case of all going out and nothing coming in. Up to 9 o'clock 16 vessels had sailed and from the way the mainsails were going up, it looked as though as many more would go by noon. Several of the halibut and market fleet were in the fleet that sailed but the greater number of crafts leaving port today are mackerel seiners.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

### Today's Receipts.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. Lena and Maud, returned.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Niagara, halibuting.  
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.  
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.  
Sch. Shenandoah, seining.  
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.  
Sch. Oriole, seining.  
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.  
Sch. Victor, seining.  
Sch. Saladin, seining.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, Rips.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Rips.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining.  
Sch. Selma, halibuting.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.  
Sch. Lucania, seining.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, haddocking.  
Sch. Rex, seining.  
Sch. Winifred, Rips.

### Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.  
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.  
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.  
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.  
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.  
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.  
Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.  
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.  
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.  
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.  
Board of Trade prices:  
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.  
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.  
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

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### Foreign Fish Notes.

Irish and Norway salt mackerel are firmer, with supplies still limited. Cape Shores are also scarce. Scotch new full herrings are arriving slowly and are selling well. Quotations are around \$12.50 and \$13.50.

The catch of herring in Holland continues good, but the quality of the fish is so far inferior that no shipments have been made to this country. There has been practically no demand for the remaining lots of old Holland herring, according to a leading house.

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# SYNOPSIS OF FISH AND GAME LAWS.

## PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES NOW IN

## FORCE IN COMMONWEALTH.

A synopsis of the fish and game laws of this state, as they are now in force after the amendments adopted by the recent legislature, has been prepared by the state fish and game commission and will soon be ready for public distribution, printed on a cloth poster. This synopsis contains the following information of value to hunters:

### Fish.

Pike perch not to be in possession or transported between February 1 and June 1. Penalty \$50.

Black bass under 8 inches not to be taken at any time. Penalty \$10.

Pickrel under 10 inches not to be taken. Penalty \$10.

Trout, lake trout and landlocked salmon may be taken between April 15 and July 31, inclusive. At all other times. Penalty \$10 to \$25.

Trout less than six inches in length not to be taken. Penalty \$25.

Wild trout not to be bought, sold, or offered for sale. Penalty \$25 for each fish.

Smelt may be taken from June 1 to following March 14, inclusive, but only with hook and hand line. Penalty \$1.

Lobsters, alive, not to be less than nine inches in length; boiled, not to be less than 8 1/4 inches in length. Penalty \$5.

Lobsters not to be mutilated, penalty \$5.

Lobsters bearing eggs not to be taken. Penalty \$10 to \$100.

Fish in fresh water may be taken only by artificially or naturally baited hook, and, except in certain ponds, 10 hooks may be set or used, provided the hooks are not arranged as a trawl. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Explosives and poisons not to be used in fishing waters. Penalty \$10.

### Game.

Partridge, woodcock and quail, may be taken only between October 15 and November 14, inclusive. Penalty \$20.

Wood-duck and swans not to be killed at any time. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

All other kinds of ducks, geese and brant may be taken only between September 15 and December 31. Penalty \$20.

Loons not to be hunted or killed in fresh water. Penalty \$20.

Hares and rabbits may be taken only between October 15 and February 28 inclusive. Penalty \$10.

Gray squirrels not to be killed at any time unless doing damage to buildings. Penalty \$10.

Deer not to be killed at any time unless in the act of damaging cultivated crops. Penalty \$100.

Deer not to be chased with dogs. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Trapping, snaring and ferreting prohibited. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Pheasants not to be killed at any time or held in possession except by special permit. Penalty \$50.

Insectivorous and song birds, eagles, fish hawks, marsh hawks and small owls, upland, piping and kildeer, plover, wild pigeons, herons, bittern, all gulls and terns, not to be killed, captured or held in possession. Penalty \$10.

Plover, snipe, rail and marsh beach birds may be taken only between August 1 and December 31, inclusive. Penalty \$20.

Sale of partridge, prairie chickens and woodcock prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sale of quail killed in this state prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sale of shore, marsh and beach birds prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sending or carrying game out of the state prohibited. Penalty \$10 to \$20.

Hunting on the Lord's Day prohibited. Penalty \$10 to \$20.

Killing or possession of the heath hen prohibited. Penalty \$100.

## Deputy Cogan Will Enforce Law.

The commission has placed the work of enforcing the fish and game laws in Gloucester and vicinity in the hands of Deputy Edward J. Cogan of Gloucester, and under laws passed this spring he is given much greater powers than have in the past been given to deputies of the fish and game commission. He has under his jurisdiction, besides the cities of Gloucester and Newburyport, the towns of Amesbury, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Merrimac, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham and West Newbury.

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# NOTHING FROM MACKEREL FLEET

Most of the Vessels Are at Present on Georges.

Nothing has been heard from the mackerel seining fleet for several days, beyond the arrival at Boston Wednesday of a few fresh bullseyes and a few small mackerel landed at Newport.

Most of the seiners are at present on Georges, while a few are still hanging around the Rips.

The big fleet which sailed from here yesterday got becalmed outside Eastern Point and slatted around all night at the mouth of the harbor.

Some are hoping for some arrivals with fresh fares by Monday.

At Ferguson's Cove, N. S., on Wednesday, M. Lynne had 20 mackerel in his net, and William McLellan, 25. Old inhabitants of villages on the western shore say that great quantities of squid hounds, albacore and sharks in the bay and an occasional swordfish are unprecedented and may indicate a big run of mackerel.

Sch. Maud Gertrude had 1200 fresh small mackerel at Newport yesterday.

Sch. Cherokee was at Newport Thursday with 25 swordfish.

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## Outlook Poor For Labrador Codfishery.

A telegram from Venison Island, Labrador, says that the coast has been so blocked with ice until a few days ago as to make fishing practically impossible. This is the worst season fishermen have experienced for many years, and not half a dozen quintals of fish have been caught up to the present time, whereas the fishermen usually make their harvest before this.

Not half of the vessels are at their destination owing to the ice, and fishermen say that the people of Labrador will starve unless the fish soon come near the land or the government sends relief.

Several fishermen lost heavily by a gale on July 16. The bays had been clear of ice for a few days and fishermen, thinking it would stay out long enough for them to make a catch, set their nets and traps. Hardly had they done so when the storm came upon them so suddenly that they were unable to save them. Some lost two and three traps, each of which cost them at least \$400.

Fishermen say that the prospects for even a fair season are very poor indeed.

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## Will Install New Engine.

Capt. Frank Hunt is to install a new engine in the fishing boat Yankee, of Newburyport.

The old 10 horse power engine has been giving considerable trouble of late which necessitated extensive overhauling and repairing. The captain thought it better policy to have a new engine, which will be a 30 horse power gasoline machine.

With the extra five horse power speed there will be few if any schools of fish that will leave the Yankee behind.

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## Nova Scotia Fishing Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod and herring fair; haddock scarce.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock fair; halibut and bait scarce.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.

Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.

Liverpool—Herring plenty; cod, haddock, halibut and mackerel fair; about 200 mackerel taken in trap.

Lunenburg—Mackerel reported; one trap 100 fish.

Musquodoboit—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod and herring.

Louisburg—Cod and haddock fair.

Cheticamp—Cod and squid fair; haddock scarce.

Margaree—Cod and haddock plenty; squid fair.

Mabou—Cod, haddock and hake fair; herring scarce.

Port Hood—Cod and hake fair.

Alberton—Cod and hake fair.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

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# SCH. VOLANT FROM THE RIPS

Only Vessel at This Port With Fish Today.

Not a fishing vessel came in here yesterday and during the night, but one arrived with a fish fare, sch. Volant, from a Rips drift trip bringing in 65,000 pounds of salt cod. Quite a number of the fleet will sail today, the crafts from big seiners to little gasoline dories stringing out since early morning.

Such a scarcity of arrivals is unusual at this time of the year. Sometimes there will be a day when the vessels will come along slow, but in this instance there has been but one arrival here since Wednesday night. The arrivals in detail are:

## Today's Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Rips, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 2 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Florá S. Nickerson, via Boston.

## Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, swordfishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Sch. Athlete, dory handlining.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Moaniam, seining.

Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Georges.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips.

Sch. Arcadia, seining.

Sch. Cynthia, seining.

Sch. Inogmar, seining.

Sch. Teazer, Georges halibuting.

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# TWO ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.

One With Ground Fish and the Other With Swordfish.

Boston is as badly off for arrivals as is Gloucester. Yesterday, after the bell rang, not a vessel arrived, and this morning but two crafts are at T wharf with fish. Since Thursday but three vessels have arrived there.

This morning sch. Juniata has 25,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Freedom has a few swordfish. Prices are very good for Saturday, but the dealers are not anxious for any great amount of fish.

A letter has been received at Boston from N. D. Freeman, who went out to Alaska, as representative of the New England fish company, last April, to supervise the erection of a new freezer there. He says the new freezer building is completed, and when he wrote they were waiting for the rain to cease, to put in the machinery for freezing.

The company is receiving halibut regularly from there, the fish being put into the cars on the same day they are brought to the company's wharf. Salmon is also coming in carload lots. The fish is packed on the day it is caught and put into refrigerator cars, and reaches Boston in excellent condition.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

## Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Freedom, 6 swordfish.

Sch. Juniata, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, no fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; cod, \$3.50; hake, 75c to \$2; swordfish, 10 1/2c per lb.

## STOCKED \$7000 IN TWO TRIPS.

Sch. James W. Parker Makes Exceptional Record

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. George Tufts, stocked \$3458.63 on her recent big fresh and salt cod shack trip, the crew sharing \$80.

On her previous trip, of the same sort, which consisted entirely of salt cod, the fine stock of \$3500 was made, the crew sharing \$73.

This gives Capt. Tufts a stock of practically \$7000 for the two trips, which is certainly big work and in keeping with the fine record he has made for himself since taking command of sch. James W. Parker, quite a while ago.

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## Lunenburg Bankers at St. John's, N. F.

The Lunenburg banker Acadia, arrived at St. John's, N. F., from the banks Thursday evening for salt and supplies. She has 1400 quintals and requires 400 more to load. The trip has not been as successful as some of the other Canadian vessels. The weather has been stormy, but the Acadia sustained no damage.

The Lunenburg banker Defender arrived in port from the Grand Banks Wednesday. She hails for about 900 quintals. She brought no report of other bankers but the men say that the weather has improved greatly during the past week, and also that the bank fishery will be pretty successful.

The banker Acadia, which arrived Wednesday evening, brought in two Lunenburg men, who strayed away from their vessel, Russell H. Pence. The fishermen are Newton Pence and Aubrey Corkum. They lost their ship in a dense fog on Thursday, July 15, and two days later were picked up by the Acadia. The first night out they had a terrible experience, as a heavy thunder and lightning storm prevailed and the rain soon drenched them. After that the weather was moderate, but they were delighted when assistance reached them, as they were fatigued with rowing and exposure.

Several Lunenburg vessels have sailed for home direct without coming to a Newfoundland port. They will lose no time in discharging.

## Peculiar Fish.

A peculiar looking fish was on exhibition in Baine Johnston's office at St. John's, N. F., recently. In everything but color it resembles a cod, but the body throughout is covered with orange tinted spots and the lower fins and belly are of an almost pink hue. Those who have examined the fish are at a loss to know how to account for its peculiar appearance. The fish was taken from Az. Martin's trap.